

## Message Text

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ACTION SSM-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SSO-00 OC-06 CCO-00 IO-14  
PA-02 USIE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 INRE-00  
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O 281738Z MAR 78  
FM USMISSION SINAI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3826  
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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING SENT FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS, UN  
SUBJECT: REPORT OF INTRUSION

1. THE FOLLOWING TELETYPE MESSAGE WAS SENT SIMULTANEOUSLY  
TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL AND TO THE UN CHIEF  
COORDINATOR AT 1433Z HOURS LOCAL TIME, 28 MARCH 78.  
AN IDENTICAL TELETYPE MESSAGE WAS SENT CONCURRENTLY TO  
H.Q. UNEF. THIS IS THE 63RD VIOLATION REPORTED TO PARTIES  
AND UN.

2. TEXT OF MESSAGE: QUOTE  
AT 1415 LOCAL TIME THE SCHEDULED IDF RECONNAISSANCE  
FLIGHT WAS OBSERVED BY MITLA EAST AND MITLA WEST WATCH STATION.  
THE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WAS FLYING ON A NORTH TO SOUTH COURSE AT  
APPROXIMATELY 40,000 FEET ALONG THE MEDIAN LINE. AIRCRAFT WAS  
LAST SIGHTED BY MITLA EAST WATCH STATION AT 1417 LOCAL TIME AT  
A AZIMUTH OF 192 DEGREES. AT APPROXIMATELY 1417 LOCAL TIME MITLA  
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WEST, MITLA EAST AND GIDDI EAST WATCH STATIONS OBSERVED A HIGH-  
FLYING FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ON A SOUTH TO NORTH COURSE THROUGH  
THE BUFFER ZONE AND ALL STATIONS PINPOINTED THE AIRCRAFT AT  
COORDINATES OF 796/818. THE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN BY MITLA  
EAST WATCH STATION AT 1427 LOCAL TIME, EXITING THE BUFFER ZONE  
AT AN AZIMUTH OF 326 DEGREES. GIVEN THE SIMILARITY TO AND TIME  
FRAME OF THE SCHEDULED IDF RECON FLIGHT, THE SOUTH TO NORTH

FLIGHT IS PRESUMED TO BE AN IDF AIRCRAFT INTRUSION.  
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## Message Attributes

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